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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW CLAIM OF FOREIGN PRIORITY AND FOR A NEW FILING  
RECEIPT AND TO ESTABLISH A REVISED APPLICATION PUBLICATION DATE AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

The Filing Receipt received on June 7, 2001, informed Applicants that the application was projected for publication on a date "to be determined pending completion of Missing Parts". On June 7, a Notice of Missing Parts (re: English translation and Declaration) was also received. The above application was filed March 16, 2001 without a §119 claim of foreign priority being made by the attorney (although an executed Declaration was subsequently filed April 3, 2001 wherein inventors claimed priority of a German application filed on March 17, 2000), and no certified copy of a foreign application has been filed herein. Applicants now DISCLAIM a foreign priority claim and respectfully:

1. WITHDRAW the claim to priority that may have been made in this application, and comply with the Missing Parts Notice by filing a new fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney stating that the previously-made claim of priority is withdrawn and make no other claim of priority;
2. Request that the previous Filing Receipt be superseded by a New Filing Receipt to be issued indicating that projected publication of the above application will not be made until a date after September 16, 2002 (i.e., 18 months after the filing date of March 16, 2001), as indicated on the attached marked-up filing receipt (the present Receipt correctly indicates no claimed priority); and
3. Point out that a certified translation was already filed April 3, 2001, and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the ~~\$130~~ §1.17(i) fee, including fees under §1.16 and §1.17 required by this communication to Deposit Account No. 07-1350 (this paper submitted in duplicate). Formal Drawings are also submitted (it being noted that the drawings had not contained non-English text).

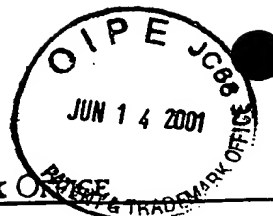
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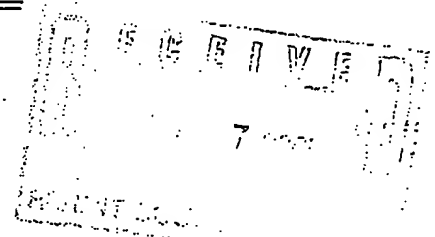
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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